

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. The application is subject to a restriction requirement necessitating an election between Group I claims 1-12 drawn to a product and Group II claims 13-19 drawn to a method.

Applicants hereby elect for examination method claims 13-19 of Group II. The election is made without traverse.

Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for examination and earnestly solicit favorable action with respect to the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey C. Lew". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeffrey" being more prominent and the last name "Lew" following in a similar style.

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